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### REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President—  
WILLIAM MCKINLEY of Ohio.

For Vice President—  
GARETT A. HOBART of New Jersey.

### Republican State Convention.

To the republican electors of the state of Michigan.

The state convention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at Lockport Hall, in the city of Grand Rapids, on Wednesday, the 5th day of August, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for state offices, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The delegates from the several counties of each congressional district are requested to meet in district caucus at 10 o'clock a. m., on the day of the state convention, and select candidates as follows: to be presented to the state convention for confirmation: One vice-president, one assistant secretary, one member each of the committee on "credentials," "permanent organization and order of business," and "resolutions," and to transact such other business as they may deem necessary. Under the resolutions of 1895, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

In accordance with the resolutions of 1896, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each five hundred of the total vote cast for Governor at the last election (November, 1894), and one additional delegate for every fraction amounting to three hundred, and each organized county will be entitled to at least two delegates.

In compliance with the resolutions adopted in Detroit, June 23, 1896, the secretary of each county convention is urged to forward to the secretary of the state central committee, Detroit, by the earliest mail after the delegates to the state convention be chosen, a certified list of such delegates as are entitled to seats in the state convention from their respective counties.

REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.  
Van Buren county will be entitled to twelve delegates.

### Republican Congressional Convention.

To the Republican Electors of the Fourth Congressional District.

The district convention of the Republicans of the Fourth Congressional District of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Opera House in the City of Three Rivers, on Wednesday, the 13th day of August, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for member of congress and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The several counties of the district will be entitled to representation as follows:

Alcona	13	Cass	10
Barry	11	St. Joseph	10
Berrien	10	Van Buren	12

F. R. GILSON,  
M. O. ROWLAND,  
FRANKLIN WELLS, Committee.  
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J. O. BECKRAFT,  
W. H. GOODMAN.

### Republican County Convention.

A republican county convention for the county of Van Buren will be held at the village of South Haven on Thursday, the 30th day of July, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting twelve delegates to attend the republican state convention to be held at the city of Grand Rapids on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1896, and for the purpose of selecting two delegates to attend the republican congressional convention to be held at the city of Three Rivers on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1896, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The several townships will be entitled to representation in said convention, as follows:

Almena	5	Hartford	12
Anwerp	12	Keeler	10
Atkinson	9	Lawrence	9
Bangor	12	Paw Paw	12
Bloomington	11	Pine Grove	10
Columbia	8	Porter	6
Covert	5	South Haven	6
Decatur	5	Waverly	6
Geneva	16		

THOS. R. SMITH,  
Chairman.  
J. E. CHANDLER,  
Secretary.

### A Remarkable Record.

One of the most remarkable records of our political history, aside from times of war, has been made during the present democratic administration. We refer to the increase of \$262,000,000 in the public debt of the nation in these years of most profound peace. In preceding years, under republican management, the reduction of the public debt had gone steadily on, and the people seemed to think it must of necessity continue from year to year until the whole bonded indebtedness was paid. During these years of reduction of the debt, the country was always under republican laws. True, Grover Cleveland for four years had occupied the presidential chair, but during his first term he was forced to administer republican statutes, because the almost providential intervention of a republican senate prevented the enactment of democratic legislation. Never since the war, until 1892, have the democrats been able to enact any laws carrying out their peculiar and fantastic financial doctrines. Then for two years the democratic party held undisputed sway. Those two years have resulted directly and visibly in an addition of \$262,000,000 to the public debt—which would be paying pretty dearly for the temporary aberration of the American voters in '92, even if democratic supremacy had cost only a hundred and thirty-one millions for each year of absolute control.

Our democratic friends will admit no more than this. They pretend to believe that the panic and hard times, the closing of factories, scarcity of money, low prices and general stagnation of business, were bound to come. But the fact remains that such calamities did not come until the advent of democratic rule; another striking fact in this connection is, that the depression came exactly as republicans had predicted it would come on the repeal of the protective tariff and an abandonment of the protective policy, and that it came in spite of the democratic promises of high prices and great prosperity, so freely made on the stump and in the press in the campaign of 1892.

No party, by the mere adoption of a platform couched in fair terms, can escape accountability for its past. Its record, equally with its pledges, will be looked to by the voter, and the record will be scanned more closely than the platform in the case of the democratic party, because the people have learned to place little dependence in democratic campaign pledges. Who can point to a single democratic promise that was redeemed after the victory of four years ago? For years the democratic party has gone before the people on a platform declaring for the free trade principle, and when the party had the power to enact such a policy, it dared not do it, and instead passed a measure denominated by the party's president as "perfidy and dishonor," a measure wholly out of joint with pretended democratic theories and a dismal failure as a revenue measure.

The most prominent plank in the democratic national platform of 1892, next to the tariff, was the financial declaration, which demanded the repeal of the 10 per cent tax on state bank issues. The tax stands to-day; no effort was made for its repeal. While it is true the tax should not be repealed, the declaration and the subsequent failure to carry it out, serve to show the dishonesty of the declarations of the national democracy. So it will be with the platform of 1896. A free silver platform at Chicago will be mere clap-trap to catch western votes. The democratic party cannot escape the gold-bond record of the present democratic administration. The adoption of a free silver platform would be no more certain to control the action of the democracy, if successful, than were the free trade and state bank tax declarations of the platform of 1892.

Democratic pledges are mighty weak stakes to tie to in these troublous times.

### The American Coinage in June.

From the Inter Ocean.

The treasury department has given out the coinage report for June. It seems that our mints were by no means idle during that last month of the fiscal year. The number of coins struck off was 12,780,615. This must have kept the money mills grinding away pretty fast and steadily. There were twenty-six working days in the month, so that the actual number of pieces struck off daily was almost half a million.

The total value of these coins was \$4,623,926. Of these 140,982 were gold pieces, amounting to \$2,471,213, but about three-fourths of them were minor coins (made of nickel and copper) 9,496,210 in number, worth \$202,019. Then there were 1,643,423 subsidiary silver coins (halves quarters and dimes), leaving just 1,500,000 dollar pieces.

From the monetary, rather than the metallic, point of view the new coins are divided into two classes. First the full legal tender coin, good for the payment of all debts, public or private, large or small, and second, those which are a legal tender for only a small amount. The first are "standard money," or "money of redemption," the second "token money," or money of convenience in small transactions, mere pocket money. The first class embraces the silver dollar no less than the gold pieces, the second class embraces equally the subsidiary silver and the nickels and coppers. The first class contains 1,640,982 pieces worth \$3,971,217, the second 11,139,633, worth \$652,711.

This June coinage throws a strong and clear light upon the financial pledge embodied in the republican platform. That platform pledges the party to maintain "the existing gold standard." That is, the republican party promises the American people that every one of those million and a half of silver dollars shall be kept on a par with gold, shall be as good as gold. The party does not propose to deprive the silver dollar of its full legal-tender quality, but rather to maintain it. The act of 1873 did deprive silver dollars, what few we then had and all we might afterward coin, of their legal-tender quality. It reduced the dollar piece to the subsidiary level. But the act of 1878 restored it, and that restoration the party is pledged to maintain inviolate.

The free-silver democrats are trying their best to fool the people, and make them believe that the republican party is the enemy of silver dollar, when, as a matter of fact, the

real enemy of that coin is the free silverite, who proposes to debase its money value to the 50-cent level of its intrinsic value.

JAPAN has long had American sympathy, and now she wants to have a hold on the American pocketbook and do our manufacturing for us. Japan is industrious, ingenious and enterprising; but in another year she will have to pay for coming into American markets. There is not a doubt about that. Uncle Sam has to look after his own boys and girls, and he will. The talk "America is no longer an infant, and can compete" with labor than lives on rice at 25 cents per day is all nonsense. We might do so, but we won't.—Inter Ocean.

THE prospect of a split at Chicago is the most interesting thing in current politics to-day. If the democracy splits, the defection will be much more serious than the republican bolt at St. Louis, in that more leaders will leave the convention, more electoral votes will be involved, and the financial support of the democracy will largely be lost. Verily, this is a year of political uncertainties, and the democracy bids fair to be "in the swim" with one of those bolts that are so fashionable this season.

THE reported large decrease in the importations of English goods tends to prove the correctness of the republican theory that under a revenue tariff there comes a time when, in consequence of the inability of the people to buy imported goods, customs duties fall off and the treasury collapses, while under a protective tariff the people prosper and have money to spend for foreign luxuries, and so pay more to the government in the form of duties on imports than they do when times are made hard by an anti-protective policy.

DAVID B. Hill was turned down by the Chicago convention, Daniels of Virginia being chosen as temporary chairman yesterday afternoon. This was the first blood for the silverites—the first step towards a bolt by eastern gold men.

The annual adjustment of the salaries of postmasters affects offices in this county as follows: Bangor has been advanced from fourth to third class. Decatur has been increased from \$1200 to \$1300, South Haven from \$1600 to \$1700, and Paw Paw has been cut down from \$1500 to \$1400.

Reports from some wheat that has been threshed show a yield of from four to eight bushels per acre. Not enough threshing has yet been done to determine whether the light yield is a prevalent condition, but it is certain there are many pieces where there is much straw and little grain.

### All the People

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